

CONGRESS ASKED TO BURY UNKNOWN HERO IN CAPITAL

Bills Offered in Senate and House to Bring Dead Soldier From France.

AS TRIBUTE TO ARMY

Interment at Arlington or Under Rotunda of Capitol Proposed.

SENTIMENT IS FAVORABLE

Secretary Baker Is Sympathetic, but Believes Action Should Be Deferred.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

Proposals that the American nation shall pay tribute to the valor of its soldiers who fought in the world war by bringing from the battlefields of France the body of an unknown soldier and interring it with elaborate ceremonies in Arlington National Cemetery or under the rotunda of the Capitol are now before Congress for consideration.

Legislation embodying this purpose has been introduced by the American Legion and has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Penrose (Pa.) and in the House of Representatives by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. (N. Y.).

Both bills have been referred to the Military Affairs committees of the Senate and House, respectively. While no hearings have been held on either measure it is understood that there is considerable sentiment in both branches of Congress favoring the proposal.

When the two bills are considered in the committees it is probable amendments will be offered to comply with the request of Rodman Wanamaker and other New York citizens that the War Department allow the return of a body for interment in Central Park, New York, where an appropriate monument would be erected. It was in opposing the Wanamaker request that Secretary Baker first expressed his opposition to the proposals for thus honoring the unknown dead.

Similar ceremonies commemorating in a national way the deeds of the soldiers of France and Great Britain have been held by these nations. In each instance the body of an unknown soldier was brought back to the country for which he gave his life and interred in ground consecrated for the purpose of symbolizing the gratitude of his country to him and his comrades, dead and living.

The measures now pending in the American Congress providing for similar ceremonies here authorize and direct the Secretary of War "to cause to be brought to the United States a body of an American, a member of the overseas American force who was killed on the battlefields of France and whose identity has not been established, for burial in the amphitheatre of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va."

The measures provide that the body so selected "shall be the only unidentified body authorized to be brought to America."

"The body so selected," the bills state, "shall typify the spirit and sacrifice of the people of the Republic of the United States of America in the great world war and shall be entitled to, and shall receive the highest official honors en route and at the interment."

While Secretary Baker is said to be in sympathy with the broad purpose of the bills, he is unwilling yet to give consent to enactment of such legislation. His reason for opposing it is said to be that he believes the bodies of all soldiers unidentified now ultimately will have their identity established. There are said to be only about 100 Americans who fell in France whose bodies have not been identified, and the process of identification is still continuing.

The Secretary believes that final action ought to be deferred until the means of identification have been exhausted.

It is probable that representatives of the American Legion in appearing before the House Military Affairs Committee to-morrow to ask Congressional action on several matters will urge action on the Penrose and Fish bills. Representatives of the Legion are unable to understand why Secretary Baker is opposing the bills, but believe there is no objection of much strength to the proposals in either house.

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Rent on 39 Houses Reduced \$5 a Month

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Hardware City Loan Corporation, controlling thirty-nine tenement houses, accommodating more than 117 families, announced to-day that due to the industrial depression a flat cut of \$5 a month in rents will be effective February 1.

LANDLORDS ARGUE TO UPSET RENT LAW

Court of Appeals Hears First Pleas Involving State's Police Power.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Jan. 19.

The question of how far the State can go in the exercise of its police power is being fought out in the Court of Appeals by the landlords and tenants of New York. This is the big issue in the arguments over the constitutionality of the emergency rent laws, enacted at the extraordinary session of the Legislature last September.

The hearing of the landlords' appeals began before the highest State court this afternoon and will continue to-morrow and part of Friday. The court room was crowded with prominent lawyers and many legislators. William D. Guthrie, Julius Henry Cohen, Elmer G. Sammis and Bernard Hirschoff represented the tenants, while the interests of the landlords are in the hands of former Justice George L. Ingraham, Alexander C. McNulty, Louis Marshall and John M. Stoddard.

The court is expected to give the cases preferential consideration, as the Legislature has deferred action on further rent legislation until the validity of the nine statutes involved has been passed on. An early decision is, therefore, looked for.

Eight of the laws which are designed to protect tenants against unreasonable rentals have been upheld by the lower courts. The Appellate Divisions of the First and Second Departments have disagreed on the ninth, which suspends the right of electing tenants until November 1, 1922. The First Department has declared it unconstitutional and the Second has upheld it.

Nine cases are on appeal and they question the validity of virtually all of the rent laws. The decision will determine the question over summary proceedings and whether tenants can be forced to pay increased rents and be thrown into the streets pending the expiration of the present emergency, which the law has fixed at November 1, 1922.

Judge Ingraham raised the question of the police power of the State under which the Legislature claimed the right of passing the emergency rent laws. He declared that the present situation did not justify expressed violation of the constitution of the United States, which states that no one shall be deprived of property without due process of law. Attorneys for the tenants held that a question of public welfare was involved in which the State had a right to exercise its sovereign power in the emergency arising out of the housing shortage.

PRINCE WOULD VISIT U. S. ON HONEYMOON

Carol to Wed Constantine's Daughter This Month.

ATHENS, Jan. 18.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania and Princess Helena, daughter of King Constantine, who are to be married, probably before the end of the month, would like to spend their honeymoon in California, but because of the distance from Greece probably will be compelled to confine their tour to European countries. The Crown Prince said to-day: "He was in the United States last fall on his way home from a world tour."

"We shall probably spend a little time in Italy, later go to the summer palace at Sinal, Rumania, and then motor through Italy and Spain," he said. King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania may come to Athens for the wedding, but nothing definite has been decided as to this, Prince Carol added. Also many pressing problems at home may prevent Queen Marie from visiting the United States this year as she had planned, he said. The Prince is living in Constantine's palace, but complains it is overcrowded with Princesses.

Reports that Princess Marie of Rumania was betrothed to King Boris of Bulgaria, and previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, were denied by Prince Carol. He objected to newspaper articles describing his own marriage to Princess Helena of Greece and that of his sister Elizabeth to Prince George of Greece as "political," and he declared them "love matches, pure and simple."

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Sale Continued

All New Models Specially Purchased Women's and Misses' Coats

Offering the greatest values since pre-war days and in some instances the prices are even below those quoted for similar qualities in 1914.

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Satin Brilliant—35 inches wide—Spring weight. Formerly 3.25 yard. Now 1.65.

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